

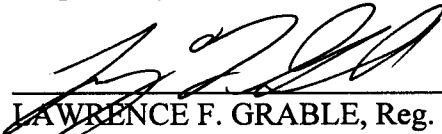
### REMARKS

The Examiner's Office Action mailed July 31, 2006 has been reviewed. Claims 1-48 are pending in the present application. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-47. The Examiner rejected claim 48 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated U.S. Patent No. 6,607,046 issued to Betts et al. Applicants have deleted claim 48 herein.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application, as amended herein, is now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance courteously is solicited. In the event there are any questions or comments concerning this amendment or response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

This is intended to be a complete response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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